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Shelbyville, Tenn., Fire-Visited.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Chattanooda, Tenn., March 2.—A disastics conflagration visited Shelbyville, Iem., yesterday. The loss is estimated at the second of the second o

iby telegraph to the Dispatch.l York, March 9.—Considerable verists in shipping circles regard-eafety of the four-masted schooner

the morning of the 6th instant off Fenwick island with the three-masted schooner John C. Gregory. The Gregory returned to this port vesterday for repairs. It is feared the Necley has gone down. She was bound from Baltimore to this port under command of Captain A. P. Thompson. The Necley was built at Fair Haven, Conn., in 1830 by H. H. Hascow, who is also her owner, and she was rated as first class. She is registered 852 tons.

THE SUCCESSION TO HEARST.

Balloting for a Senator to Bogia To-Day-The Outlook.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The California Legislature will to-morrow commence balloting for United States senator to complete the unexpired term of George Hearst. The Republicans have ninety votes out of a total of one hundred and twenty in both houses. It would require 46 votes in a Republican caucus to decide upon a candidate, but as no caucus has been ordered the balloting will begin without unanimous party action, and the early balloting promises to show a wide scattering of votes. The candidates most prominently mentioned are Morris M. Estee, ex-Congressman Charles O. Felton, M. H. DeYoung, George H. Bonebrake, ex-Governor George C. Perkins, General N. P. Chipman, and ex-Senator A. P. Williams.

The Democratic members of the Legis (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

N. P. Chipman, and ex-Senator A. P. Williams.

The Democratic members of the Legislatures, while having held no caucus as yet, have evinced a desire to cast a complimentary vote for some one of their party, and among those mentioned in this connection are James V. Coleman, ex-Mayor Pond, Congressman Thomas J. Clunie, and William D. English. If the balloting does not rusult in an election within two or three days it is believed an effort will then be made by the Republican members to secure a party caucus.

Famine-A Corporation with a Soul-

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., March 9.—The intelligence of the very serious illness of the Rev. Dr. J. F. Lattmer, of Hampden-Sidney College, received here to-day was a shock to the entire community. The distinguished gentleman has been sick for a month, but fears that he would not recover were not felt until to-day. His condition

inguished gentleman has been sick for a month, but fears that he would not recover were not felt until to-day. His condition to-night is reported critical in the extreme. Mr. John R. Wilson continues ill.

During the recent very bad weather the roads became altogether impassable for wagons even mergreiy loaded. Hence a veritable wood-famine was experienced, especially among the poorer classes of Farmville. Major Wicker went to Richmond and consulted the authorities of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company with reference to supplying the poor with fuel. The company readily expressed their willingness to deliver wood from along their line free of charge, and yesterday a whole train-lead was brought into town and distributed among the needy. Such a condition of the public roads was never before experienced in the history of Prince Edward.

A war is being waged by the Christian

A war is being waged by the Christian women of Farmville against King Alcohol,

PITCHED BATTLE IN "OLE VIRGINNY.

The Casualties-The Originators, (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Louisville, Kr., March 9—A regular pitched battle was fought by a number of desperate men at a place called "Hell's Half Acre," in Virginia, near Cumberland Gap, last evening, with the following casualties: Hugh Johnson, shot through the head and chest—killed outright: Garrett Sothern, shot through the thigh; Mose Gibson, shot through the bowels—not expected to live: Shelby Gibson, shot through the leg; a bystander named John Owens, hit by a stray bullet in the chest.

The first two men were arrested last October on suspicion of being the men who had shot Morris Wills, a young Englishman. The fight was originated by these men, who sought revenge against those who were witnesses against them. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Bishop Paddock, of Massachusetts, Dead. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Bosron, Mass., March 9.—Benjamin H.
Paddock, Episcopal bishop of the Dioceso
of Massachusetts, died this afternoon.
Benjamin Henry Paddock was born in
Norwich Conn., the 28th of February,
1828. He graduated at Trinity College in
1848. was assistant teacher in the Enisco. Norwich the graduated at Trinity College in 1848; was assistant teacher in the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn., in 1848-49, and entered the New York General Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1852. He was made deacon June 29, 1852, and priest September 27, 1853. While in deacon's orders he served as assistant minister in the Church of the Epiphany, New York city. In the spring of 1853 he became rector of St. Luke's church, Portland, Me., but finding the climate too severe he returned to Connecticut the same year and became rector of Trinity church, Norwich, his father's former parish, In 1860 he accepted the rectorship of Christ church, Detroit, Mich., in 1868 he was nominated Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory, but declined, and in 1863 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he took charge of Grace church. He was elected Bishop of Massachusetts and consecrated in Grace church, Brooklyn, September 17, 1873. He received the degree of S. T. D. from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1867. Bishop Paddock has written fræly for reviews and other periodicals canonical digests and sermons (1876-80). Among these may be mentioned "Ten Years in the Episcopate" (1883), "the First Century of the Diocese of Massachusetts" (1885), and "the Pastoral Relation." sistant teacher in the Episco-

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CRICAGO, March 9.—Upon invitation of the Committee on Ceremonies, Professor Tomlins and the other officers of the Apollo Club have taken charge of the choral work at the Columbian Exposition dedicatory ceremonies in October, 1892. The club is to do its work without remuneration, and the officers have pledged the presence of 12,000 voices at the musical entertainment on the day of dedication. The Apollo Club is pronounced the most perfect choral organization in the United States.

A Receiver for Arkansas Cotton-Mills.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Sr. Lours, Mo., March 9.—The Federal Court at Little Rock, Ark., has appointed George C. Bufford receiver of the Calumet Cotton-Factory at Mammoth Springs, Ark., on the application of Memphis (Tenn.) creditors. The petitioners claim that the factory is mortgaged for \$50,000 and that the debts of the concern are \$20,000 over and above the mortgage, and asked for the receiver to protect themselves from losing everything.

The Lash Instead of Lynching.

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ST. Louis, Mo., March 9.—All preparations for the lynching of a negro named Wilban near Williamston, S. C., yesterday, had been made when the mob changed its mind and gave him 500 lashes with a cat-o'-nine-tails. He had confessed to an attempted assault on a young lady.

A Cloud-Burst in Mississippi.
By telegraph to the Dispatch.
MERIDIAN, Miss., March 9.—The cloudburst of Saturday night did immense damage to all the railroads entering this city
and no trains have come in or out to-day
except one on the Alshama and Great
Southern railroad.

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(By integraph to the Dispatch.)

AUGUSTA, GA., March 9.—Charles Davenport, engineer on the Macon branch of the Georgia railroad, was killed early this morning by his engine running into a washout at the fifty-mile post and toppling over, crushing him to death.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Assurer Pans, N. J., March 9.—A heavy storm prevails along the coast. The fogs extend two miles inland. The surf is very strong but no wrecks are reported. Railway trains are delayed.

An Hour of Thunder-Storm at Hartford.
Hantrond, Conn., March 9.—A thunderstorm came on about 10 o'clock this evening and continued for an hour. An inchand a quarter of rain has fallen since
Saturday.

SENSATIONAL SEIZURE AND REMOVAL OF AN ENGLISH LADY.

Conveyed Unwillingly to Her Husband's Home, Which is Barricaded-Violence Threatened-Other Foreign News.

LONDON, ENG., March 9 .- An abduction under most sensational circumstances is reported from Clitheroe, twenty-eight miles from Manchester. Yesterday morning as Mrs. E. Jackson was leaving a church in that place a carriage drawn by was rapidly driven up and stopped near the lady, who was seized and forcibly conveyed inside the vehicle. The carriage containing the abductors and their victim then drove rapidly away with friends of the lady in vain pursuit. The abducting party finally alighted before a house in Blackburn and conducted Mrs. Jackson inside the dwelling. They then proceeded to barrieade the doors and windows of the house and strenuously refused admittance to the party of pursuers who had followed them in another carriage from Clitheroe. THE PRINCIPAL ARDUCTOR THE LADY'S HUS-

BAND.

It has been learned that the principal of the abductors and the occupant of the barricaded house in Blackburn is E. H. Jackson, who is the husband of the abducted adv. It seems that three years ago Jackson privately married the lady, then Miss Hall, and that she is the possessor of a fortune of £27,000. After the marriage Jackson went to Australia, returning, however, early in 1889. But the lady then absolutely refused to live with him. Jackson thereupon obtained a High-Court order for restitution of his conjugal rights, notwithstanding which his wife steadily refused to live with him, and he resorted to abduction.

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STORMING.

After the abduction crowds of people surrounded Jackson's house, which they threatened to storm in an effort to release Mrs. Jackson, but the Chief Constable warned them that in so doing they would be guilty of a breach of the peace, while Jackson himself from the window of the house shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist house shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist any attempt at rescue. Both sides were on the alert throughout last night and all today. The police have succeeded in maintaining order outside the house. Mrs. Jackson's solicitor has obtained a warrant against the abductors for assaulting his chent's sister at the time of the abduction, but the abductors still remain barricaded within the house and cannot be arrested. Crowds of people are still watching the house.

THE IRISH STEW.

[By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.] Dublin, March 9.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal in which he says that the policy of independent opposition which Mr. Parnell had so far carried on successfully originated in 1847 with the Irish Confederation. Then, he says, with the exception of two bishops the whole Irish Catholic Episcobishops the whole Irish Catholic Episcopate resisted the policy with all their power and banished all the priests to penal parishes for supporting the independent party. Eventually, he adds, the Independents became reduced by intrigue and corruption from fifty to five members, the bushops condoning or approving every act of treachery. In conclusion Sir. Charles Gavan Duffy declares that "until all this clerical interference is changed there is no more hope for the Irish cause than there is for a corpse on a dissecting table."

The National Press, the new McCarthyite paper, to-day says that the upshot of the The National Press, the new McCarthyite paper, to-day says that the upshot of the controversy over the Paris funds is that Mr. Parnell, after denying the title of the Nationalists to interfere, acknowledges their authority and awaits their judgment. The same paper asserts that the Irish National Federation is welcomed everywhere and becomes the heir of the defunct National League.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch,]
London, March 9.—At a meeting of Liberals at Forest of Dean to-day a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Charles Dilke was unanimously adopted.

Sir Charles, who was present at the meeting, made an address in the course of which he said that he was confident that he would be able to clear his character and return once more to political life. He considered that he had vindicated himself in the pamphlet recently published, but it was not within his power at the present moment to tender what might be considered legal proof. He was confident that if he accepted the nomination for Parliament for the Forest of Dean he would be triumphantly returned, but he could not definitely decide to-day to contact the seat. The meeting subsequently adopted a resolution expressing a hope that Sir Charles would decide to accept the Liberal nomination for Porest of Dean.

Lady Dilke, the wife of Sir Charles Dilke.

Dean.

Lady Dilke, the wife of Sir Charles Dilke, also addressed the meeting. She said she was convinced that her husband would yet be cleared of the charges against him.

PARNELL "SHAKES" MR. GLADSTONE The Character of the Parnell Enveys to

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[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

London, March 9.—The Reening Standard this afternoon says that Mr. Parnell in his speech at Newry yesterday forestalled Mr. Gladstone's expected final declaration to shake off Mr. Parnell by himself shaking off Mr. Gladstone as useless any longer as an instrument with which to obtain home

an instrument with which to obtain nome rule.

The Times to-day comments upon the character of the Parnell emissaries to the United States, asying that Mr. James O'Kelly is an ex-Fenian and a late armsagent for the Clan-na-Gael Society. Mr. John O'Connor is classed as a man whom Mr. John Devoy brought from the ratholes of conspiracy. Mr. John E. Redman is by the Times dubbed "an avowed adherent of the 'Harp without the crown.'

The Times's article concludes with the remark that "if any persons can persuade the advanced section in the United States to open its purse it will be they," referring, advanced section in the United States to open its purse it will be they," referring, of course, to the gentlemen mentioned.

STILL THE PARIS INCIDENT.

with Respect to It.

By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.

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Parts, March 9.—The diplomats and politicians are still discussing the recent visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris. Count von Munster, the German Ambassador, attributes the moral check sustained by Germany to the influence of Baron de Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador in Paris, whom the Count irreverently designates an "old monkey." Count von Munster's supposition is believed to be greatly true.

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In addition, the German Embassy officials continue to criticise President Carnot's action in not calling upon the Empress Frederick when she was in Paris, and
it is stated that hereafter all arrangements
will be made beforehand should any other
member of the imperial family of Germany
visit the French capital.

PARNELLITES PESTERED They Obtain a Hearing with Difficulty-Free Fights Galore.

(By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.)
DUBLIN, March 9.—Mr. Edward Harrington, member of Parliament for West Kerry, and Mr. Pierce Mahoney, member of Parliament for Northmeath, yesterday addressed a meeting at Milltown, a willage of County Kerry, near Tralee, and though the place is in Mr. Harrington's own parliamentary division it was with difficulty that the Parnellites obtained a hearing. The anti-Parnellites mustered a strong force and endeavored to interrupt the meeting. A body of Parnellites from Tralee surrounded the platform and protected the speakers. There were several free fights between the two factions.

A Spanish Trade Regulation.

(By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)

Maddin, March 9.—The Official Gazette
ublishes a decree to the effect that only
oods bearing Spanish trade-marks will be
llowed to be imported as products of
panish industry.

Prince Jerome Napoleon Dying.

1By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ROME, ITALY, March 9.—The physicians attendance upon Prince Jerome Napon have announced that both the Prince's

lungs are in a congested state, and they have informed the family that a fatal issue to his illness is only a question of a few hours. The Prince has refused repeatedly proffered consolation and administration of sacraments from priests who have been admitted to his room.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY. MARCH 10, 1891.

THE PRINCE SINKING PAST Rome, March 2.—Prince Jerome Napo-leon is sinking fast. King Humbert and the members of the royal family are at the dying Frince's bedside. A silent crowd fills the street outside the house.

BISMARCK'S CANDIDACY.

The Ex-Chancellor Will Be Elected to the Reichstag.

Bellista.

By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.

Bellis, March 9.—Prince Bismarck's candidature for Geestemunde is the princupal topic of discussion in the lobbies of the Reichstag. It is freely asserted that the Government feels embarrassed over his decision. Chancellor von Caprivi and Minister Mignel had a long conference on the subject on Sunday. The scat for Geestemunde has long been held by the National Liberals, though in 1899 it was only secured on the second ballot against a Socialist. There is no doubt that Prince Bismarck will secure an immense majority. The National Liberals differ on almost every burning question of Bismarck's policy he will be elected as the founder of the empire. The Hanover Courier says the seat must be carried without a supplementary ballot.

The Vossische Zeitung fears that Chancellor von Caprivi's rejection of the Freissinnige support preludes a return to the old policy of protection, and that the Government will gratify the landed interest by making no concession to Austria in respect to grain duties. The Borsen Zeitung talks of a return to the old Bismarckian regime.

The opinion is expressed in many quarters that the proposed commercial treaty with Austria is not likely to be concluded. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
DUBLIN, March 2.—The Most Rev. Hartholomew Woodlock, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmauois, who has been preaching at Athlone, exhorted his hearers to shun secret societies, as an immediate attempt was being made to entangle young men in the renewal of plottings, which have been the curse of Ireland. He was grieved to have to state that certain Catholies of his diocese had broken into a meeting-house while services were being held, and had not only insulted the minister who was conducting the services, but had also committed an assault upon him.

The Bishop of Cork denownces the promoters of the proposed Parnellite meeting to be held in Cork on St. Patrick's day. He says he will not minister to the needs of [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

The French Anti-Betting Decision,

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

Paris, March 9.—There was a debate in
the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the recent decision to suppress betting. M.
Constans, Minister of the Interior, refused
to restore the Paris Mutuel system.

M. Develle said that he hoped that the
Chamber would restrict the number of
race-meetings, of which there were now
320 annually. Paris Mutuel licenses, he
maintained, ought to be given only to socicties for improving the breeding of
horses, and not to money-making societies. The order of the day was finally
adopted.

Germany to Be at the Fair. Berlin, March 9.—Leading manufacturers from all parts of Germany will hold a meeting in this city next week to take measures for the proper representation of German manufactures at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. A committee will be appointed to take charge of the exhibits, which, it is believed, will be on a large scale. The aldermen and merchants of Berlin will also hold a meeting to take steps for a representation of the city at the exhibition.

A Lion-Tamer Nearly Killed.

[By Anglo-American caule to the Dispatch.]

Pans, March 9.—Seets the lion-tamer was nearly killed to-day by one of the six lions he was taming to perform in the play of "Nero." The lion became sulky and refractory. Seets armed with a lance, undertook to drive the lion out of the corner where it was sulking. He lost his footing, dropped his weapon, and the lion attacked and nearly killed him before the other trainers and keepers could rescue him. He trainers and keepers could rescue him. He will probably die soon.

Spain Alarmed at Cuban Agitation. [By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch. By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Panis, March 9.—A dispatch from Madrid
says: The Spanish Government is about
to dispatch 6,870 troops to Cuba on account of the increasing political agitation
on the island. If the situation becomes
worse General Campbell will be appointed
Viceroy. The Spanish press protests
against Americans encouraging the Cuban
Separatists in connection with the proposed treaty of commerce.

Russia's Way with the Press. (By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)
Sr. Petersburg, March 9.—The Czar has lirectly prohibited the street sale of the directly prohibited the street sale of the Noroe Vremya owing to a feuilleton ridiculing Prince Bartenieff, who was recently sentenced at Warsaw to eight years' penal servitude for shooting his mistress, the Polish actress Visnerskata. The officers of the Grodno Hussars, to which regiment Prince Bartenieff belonged, have also been lampooned and have appealed to the Czar for protection.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
MANCHESTER, March 9.—The Manchester MANCHESTER, March 9.—The Manchester corporation after careful deliberation has decided to advance the £2,500,000 required by the Manchester Ship-Canal Company to complete the canal which is to connect Manchester with the sea, the company having exhausted its statutory powers of borrowing.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] BRUSSELS, March 9.—The movement in the direction of forming workingmen into organized bodies is making rapid progress throughout Belgium. At Liege four new labor-unions have recently been organized. The steel-workers' organization at Seraing has decided in favor of a strike.

(By Ang.o-American cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, ENG., March 9.—Lionel Charles
rummond, of the London banking house of the Messre. Drummond, committed sui-cide with a revolver to-day. The cause was troubles arising out of a lawsuit with a friend. A verdict was rendered of tem-

Scotch Steel-Makers Liquidate.

[By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Glascow, March 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders in the Goodwins & Jardine Company, the great Scotch steel-making concern, it was agreed that the company should go into liquidation. The German Naval Question

Berlin, March 9.—The Reichstag to-day adopted Baron Manteufiel's motion to refer back to the committee the question of the proposed additions to the German

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
Curcago, I.L., March 9.—The Berwitter
Manufacturing Company, sash- and door
manufacturers at Grand Crossing, failed
to-day. The assets are placed at \$110,000;
the liabilities at \$60,000. The trouble is
believed to be temporary. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
ALBARY, N. Y., March 9.—Dr vid Seabury,
Romaine Van Wormer, and Joseph Van
Wormer, fishermen at Cocyman's, were
drowned in the Hudson last night. They
went out in a small boat to lift a net and

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. GRYMES RE-FERRED TO THE JOINT SESSION.

Clerk's Bondsmen-Statement Re-

mitted the following paper to the Board of Aldermen last night as soon as that body had been convened in monthly session and the minutes of the preceding meeting read:

RICHMOND, VA., March 5, 1891. To the Honorable the Members of the City Gentlemen.—It is my painful duty to in-form you that on the 4th of March I was compelled to suspend from the further exercise of the duties of his office Mr. E. Buford Grymes, clerk to the City Trea-

Buford Grymes, clerk to the City Treasurer.

This I did upon the complaint of John K. Childrey, Esq. City Treasurer, that Mr. Grymes had received certain moneys from the payment of gas-bills which he had falled to properly credit on the books of the Treasurer, and for which he had rendered no account to that officer. It was further alleged that Mr. Grymes had entered the bills as paid on the gas-bill book in the Auditor's office. Mr. Grymes not having been able to satisfactorily explain these charges, I was constrained to order his suspension, and in compliance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 3 of the City Ordinances I now report the matter to you for your information and action.

THE FOUR BILLS.

The following are the names of the parties who hold receipts signed by Mr. Grymes, together with the dates and amounts of payment:

February 24. Thalbimer Brothers ... \$23 February 25. Watkins Hardware Co. 21 00
February 25. J. L. Levy. 13 20
February 25. E Schaefer 6 15 Mr. Grymes has presented his resigna-tion, which I herewith enclose J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Mayor,

THE RESIGNATION. THE INSIGNATION.

The following is the paper forwarded by the Mayor.

BICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1891.

Dear Sirs.—Therewith tender my resignation as clerk to the City Treasurer, to take effect immediately. Respectfully.

E. B. GBYMES.

To J. T. Ellyson, Mayor, and the City Council.

Mr. Taylor asked if one branch had not accepted Mr. Randolph's resignation as fire commissioner when he removed from Jackson Ward to Madison. The records were examined and it was found that action in Mr. Randolph's case had been referred to the joint session.

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A joint resolution offered by Mr. Crenshaw accepting the resignation was rejected, after which Mr. Turpin's resolution to refer to the joint session was adopted.

The Books Heing Examined.

Early yesterday morning Mayor Ellyson went up to the City Hall and formally introduced Mr. H. B. Boudar, an expert accountant, to the Treasurer and Auditor, and instructed them to give him full access to all their books and accounts that a thorough examination of them might be made.

Mr. Boudar was appointed by the Mayor

Mr. Boudar was appointed by the Mayor under that portion of the charter which gives him a right to examine the accounts of city officers at any time he sees fit. The report of Mr. Boudar will be submitted to the Mayor direct.

Mr. Grymes's Bond.

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Mr. Grymes's bond is for the sum of \$5,000 with Judge Samuel B. Witt and Colonel Tazewell Ellett sureties.

In speaking of this to a Disparch reporter yesterday afternoon Treasurer Childrey remarked that it was odd that his clerk, whose responsibility was equal to his own, was only required to give \$5,000 bond while he had to give \$300,000. Before accepting his bondsmen the Judge of the Hustings Court examined each of them on his oath as to the value of his real estate, of which he also obtained a list from the commissioner. The Treasurer's bond, which is for three years, is examined annually. The last examination was only made a few days ago and Mr. Steger reported that his bondsmen were worth at least \$4,000,000.

Mr. Childrey said he had always understood that his clerk was elected from one of three people proposed by him, but that lately he has found out that such is not the case, and the Councel in joint session can elect whomsoever they choose.

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Statement Concerning a Transaction of Lasz May.

The following statement, drawn up and signed nearly ten months ago and filed away in the City Anditor's office for future reference, has been brought to the attention of Commonwealth's Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., and is regarded by that officials as a matter of public record:

"Operic of the Commonwealth's Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., and is regarded by that officials as a matter of public record:

"This is to certify that the gas-bill of Mrs. N. J. Triplett, living at No. 600 west Franklin street, presented May 1, 1890, amounting to \$7.95, though paid on the Transurer's book of that day accompanied by the amount of money due (\$7.95). Mr. Grymes's attention was called to the fact that no amount accompanied Wrs. Triplett's name, and asked to put the bill on the Treasurer's book of the following the bill on the Treasurer's book of the following the bill on the Treasurer's book of the following day, which he had failed to attend to when the delinquent list was made out on the Storm of May with five the Markette of the Southern Tebace Company of the P. Whitlock cheroot-factory of Remond, Ya.

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Appear.

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The third of the series of Philharmonic concerts for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association will be given at the Academy of Music to night. The management have spared neither trouble nor expense to make the programme attractive. The success Miss Marie Decca scored here in, the first concert for this noble object renders it superfluous to predict that in her second appearance she will realize the highest expectations of the most critical audience that could be assembled in our city.

sity.

Signor Maina sang in opera here some years ago with Kellogg, and the duet from Don Pasquale he renders with Miss Decca, and which is the feature of to-night's programme, he has sung with Patti.

All the numbers on the programme, vocal and instrumental, give reason to anticipate an unusually enjoyable concert. an unusually enjoyable concert.

THE MOZART MUSICALE.

The Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago, assisted by Miss Baldwin, soprano, and Miss Lay, pianist, appeared at the regular Mozart musicale last evening. The quartette work was enjoyable, being marked by fine shading, excellent ensemble, and fare blending of voices. The tenors are too light for the basses, however, and the quartette lacks balance. Mr. Tott, the

basso, is the best soloist, none of the others being capable of more than tolerable work. Miss Baldwin, the soprano, is singing her first season with the quartette. Her voice is very light, capable of considerable execution, as shown in the "Swiss Echo Song," but a constrained method of vocalization causes occasional lapses from exact intonation. Miss Lay's accompaniments were better than her solos. The audience was one of the largest of the season, and judging from the numerous encores, enjoyed the concert, which as a whole was interesting and varied enough to keep all in their seats to the end of the rather lengthy programme. programme.
Dr. J. B. McCaw, the president of the Mozart Association, appeared on the stage after the seventh number and announced that a general meeting of the association would be held some evening next week. due announcement to be made in the papers, and he hoped it would be largely attended by all the members, as business of importance was to be brought up. THE WHITLOCK SALE CONFIRMED. What is Thought of It.

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P. Whitlock's extensive cheroct-factory in this city is now the property of the American Tobacco Company.

A deed of bargain and sale from Mr. Whitlock and wife to the above-named corporation was admitted to record yesterday in the Chancery Court. This simply conveyed the factory building at the northeast corner of Franklin and Twentieth streets, the nominal consideration being one dollar.

The report which had currency last week was that Mr. Whitlock was to receive \$300,000 for nis plant and a salary of \$40,000 per year for managing it.

Mr. Whitlock told a Disparch reporter yesterday that the matter was "all settled" and that the report as published heretofore was correct. The new arrangement extends back to the commencement of this year's business.

Payment, it is understood, was made \$10,000 in cash and the remainder \$200,000 in cash and the remainder

The Trade in Richmond, since it became known that this deed had been effected, has been in a state of expectancy for future developments which might result in the purchase of other valuable tobacco Yesterday a reporter of the DISPATCH Visited the Tobacco Exchange to have a talk with some of its members and ascer-tain what might be the bearing of the late purchase upon the Tobacco Trade of Rich-

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Another gentleman approached said he thought this purchase would be to the injury of the trade. He judged by the past policy of the American Company, which was to buy from the planters directly and

purses, and no one can with certainty know their aims. "But perhaps after all," continued the speaker, "the company may have reckoned without its host and this may not be an opportune time at which to force a fight. They may meet with a combination with as astute minds at its head as they have engineering their enterprise, and who control perhaps as much capital as themselves. The Alliance people have already taken the initiative step, and may make an opposition they have not counted upon. A border grange met in Danville about ten days ago and appointed a committee to conter with the Tobacco Trade looking to co-operation with them instarting a cigarette-factory in opposition to the American Tobacco Company in order to protect the planters' interest in tobacco-raising. It is now thought they have secured the Bohl cigarette-machine, which has been completed regently. Western planters have taken similar action in establishing warehouses."

He Jumped and Fett.

Last night about 11 o'clock a colored man attempted to jump upon a passing wagon and fell and appained his ankle. The ambulance was balled, and after receiving the proper medical attention he was left at the place of the accident.

THESE THE LEADING SUBJECTS DIS-

CUSSED AT THE BOARD MEETING. Propositions to Reduce the Price of Gas and Erect an Electric Plant Defeated-City-Hall Money, &c.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held lest night.

After reading the Mayor's annual mes-sage the report of the Light Committee was read. It recommended that the salary of the Superintendent of the Gas-Works be increased to \$3,500. This was referred to the Committee on Finance. At present the Superintendent's salary is \$2,500 per

The Fire Committee returned the petition of Messrs. R. H. Bosher & Son asking that they be exempted from putting a fire-escape on their building. The report stated that the requirement was made by a State law and the committee could do nothing in the matter. The report was filed.

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The ordinance in regard to frame-building permits was presented by the same committee. This has aiready been published in the Departm.

Mr. Dickerson (Mr. Belvin in the chair) offered a substitute that the permission shall be given by the Chairman of the Fire Committee with the approval of a majority of the committee. If one property-owner on the square where the building is being erected complains the work shall be stopped until the Council has time to act.

Mr. Hargrove introduced an amendment providing that the consent of two thirds of the property-holders on the block should be obtained.

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Mr. Carter opposed the amendment as a hardship to builders.

Mr. Bowden thought Mr. Dickerson's substitute the right thing. The Council had been working on this matter a long time, and the more they hammered on it the worse it got. The substitute was very simple and was what was wanted.

"Amen! my brother," fervently ejaculated Mr. Carter at this statement.

Mr. Hargrove's amendment, was defeated and Mr. Dickerson's substitute was adopted—ayes, 14; noes, 3.

PROM THE COUNCIL.

FROM THE COUNCIL.

The Cierk reported the following business from the lower branch:
Resolution to print the Mayor's message and accompanying reports of heads of departments. Adopted.
Resolution to open Pickett street north of Venable. Referred to the Committee on Streets for an estimate of cost.
Ordinance allowing the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to construct and operate a side-track across Dock street into the premises of Charles H. Page. Adopted.
Resolution appropriating \$100,000 in bonds for the new City Hall. Adopted.
Resolution providing for a joint session of Council on March 23d to elect a Fire Commissioner and three members of the School Board. Adopted.
Resolution granting permission to the Woman's Christian Association to erect a temporary bazaar building at Fifth and Main streets.

Main streets Adopted.

THE FULTON SCHOOL.

When the resolution appropriating \$12,000 for the erection of a school in Fulton
was reached Mr. Hargrove moved to refer
it to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Carter stated that the resolution
had passed the Council and the board he
was sure would not err in concurring.
Mr. Belvin advocated the appropriation.
claiming that the erection of a building in
Fulton was a necessity.

Mr. Cary favored a reference, in order
that the appropriations for the Central,
Navy Hill, and Fulton schools would be
made altogether. The Board refused to
refer.

Mr. Bowden spoke on the "booming"
prosperity of Fulton. It was a big place
now, and people who had not been there
for several years would get lost in it. In
the language of Mr. Carter, the people
there had been "living on promises," and
it was time that a school was given them.

An amendment to make the appropriation of \$12,000 in 4 per cent, city bonds
made by Mr. Capers was adopted.

The original motion as amended was
lost—ayes 10, noes 7—less than a two-thirds
vote.

BECKLESS DRIVING.

signed petitions from the circustate as ward praying for the improvement of Cherry and Reservoir streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

The same gentleman presented a resolution requesting the City Attorney to report an ordinance which will prevent such driving or riding on the streets of the city as endangers the lives of pedestrians. Adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Cary offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to issue \$50,000 in 4 per cent, bonds, the proceeds to be used in erecting new buildings for the Central, Navy-Hill, and Fulton-schools. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hargrove introduced a resolution authorizing the joint Committee on Schools and Finance to select a site for the new Central School. Adopted.

FREE-TRADE BUSINESS. Mr. Taylor sent to the Clerk's desk a neat-looking little roll of manuscript tied up with terra-cotta ribbon, which attracted the attention of all the Aldermen before it was read. The paper was an ordinance for the prevention of "banking," and imposes a fine of \$10 on any person who obstructs a person on the street for the purpose of attempting to sell them goods of any character, and \$20 fine for any person who shall eater the store of another and attempt to entice customers away. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

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Mr. Turpin introduced an ordinance reducing the price of gas to \$1.25 per thousand feet and spoke briefly in favor of the same. The last report of the gas department, he said, showed that after paying the interest on the gas plant, capitalized at \$1.000,000, and for lighting the city there was still a large surplus left. This was not just on the gas consumers.

Mr. Taylor moved in order to make the legislation more "popular" to amend so as to reduce to \$1 per thousand.

This was adopted by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Bahen, Belvin, Bowden, Capers, Carter, Gray, Jeter, Mitchell, and Taylor—8.

Noss.—Messrs. Cary, Crenshaw, Gunn, Hargrovs, Hughes, Turple, and Bickerson—7.

The resolution as amended was defeated, the vote being exactly the same as the preceding—less than a two thirds.

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Mr. Turpin called up from the table the Mr. Turpin called up from the table the resolution appropriating \$75,000 for an electric-light plant.

Mr. Diekerson (Mr. Capers in the chair) strenuously advocated the passage of the resolution as an economical measure, and one that would save the city \$36,000 erg (art There was nonecessity of providing for the needs of the future by putting up a large plant, but only such a one as inceeded at present. This policy, he said, has been followed in all other departments and the same could be done in electric-lighting.

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Mr. Hargrove opposed the resolution, as he thought it was better to wait until electrical appliances had been perfected.

on Account of Inclement Weather.

The grand jury of Henrico county was in session yesterday, and several witnesses in the cases of Martha King (colored) charged with beating her adopted daughter. Mary King, to death, and of Mack Bradshaw, her supposed accessory, were examined. In view of the absence of several important witnesses, who were unable to be present on account of the inclement weather and the impassability of theroads, the jury was adjourned until to-day.

Witnesses were also present to testify in the case of the Pinel Hospital, concerning which complaints have been entered by persons living in the neighborhood on the ground that it was a public nuisance. The jury, however, adjourned before this matter was investigated.

George Carbeneai, who is charged with poisoning his neighbors' live-stock, is expected to come up at this term of the court. A pig that was found dead has been brought to the city and subjected to an examination by Dr. Charles H. Chaikley, who found poison in is stomach.

HAP THE PAPER.

Mr. Bowden spoke in favor of the appropriation and read from a circular issueed in June, 1885, in which a committee of which M. Hargrove was one favored paying over \$61,000 per annum for lighting the city with electricity by contract. The resent contractors refused to put up new lights at the price of the others, nineteen and one-half cents per night, and some-the your was a follows:

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THREE CENTS PER COPY.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in the Chancery-Court room this afternoon at 4:90 o'clock. All persons interested in the contemplated appropriations in the annual budget will be given a hearing.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE DEAD.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the historic lodge, Richmond Randolph, No. 19, met at the old Masons' Hall and opened in due form for paying the last tribute to Charles W. Otev. The public funeral services took place at 9:30 in the room below the lodge, Rev. Dr. Cooper, occupying the station under the canopy in the East, officiated. The 'minister made a tender prayer and eloquent address. The scene was a most mournful and impressive one.

Mr. John W. Drake died about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on China street. Death was caused by paralysis of the brain. He was fifty-two years of age and an old employe of the Tredegar Iron-Works. Hes leaves no children. The deceased was a member of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Emanuel Currant, a well-known citizen, died at his home, 109 east Franklin street, Sunday. The deceased was in the seventy-seventh year of his age. His remains will be carried to Southport, Conn., for interment.

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The funeral of the Lev. Robert'A. Armstead was preached Sunday afternoon at the Centenary church. Dr. Judkins officiated and made an impressive address.

Rev. J. M. Pendleton, D. D., a well-known Baptist preacher from Virginia, died last Wednesday at Bowling Green, Ky., in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Deceased was born in Spotsylvania county and was for twenty years pastor of the Upland Baptist church of Philadelphia. He was the author of several religious books.

Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn, when seen by a DESPATCH reporter yesterday and asked if he had anything further to say with reference to the De Priest appointment and other matters in connection with the Jame-sriver improvement, regised: "I have only to say that I have nothing to add to my statement published in your paper yesterday." Judge Hughes and Assistant-District-At-torrey Bristow have decided upon pext Monday (the 18th) as the day upon which they will hear argument to quash the in-dictments in the Jackson-Ward election cases. The counsel for the defence have been notified.

sumers Beef Company, can be found at 412 north Sixth street, where he will, as heretofore, furnish his patrons with choice Beef, Lamb, Veal, and Provisions. He earnestly requests the patronage of his friends and the public generally. John C. W. McCray will deliver a lecture

Mr. J. R. Curtis, formerly with the Con-

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JAMES B. ELAM. 1% P. M., trustee's cale of two-story frame dwelling on Vesable street be-tween Twenty-second and 1 wenty-third. D. A. TIMBERLAKE. 10% A. M., canned goods. J. H. VALENTINE, 10:30 A. M., furniture, crock

